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May President KIM IL SUNG Live Long in Good Health!

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Hymn to Marshal KIM IL SUNG

To Marshal Kim Il Sung
I do honour
With all that's in my heart.

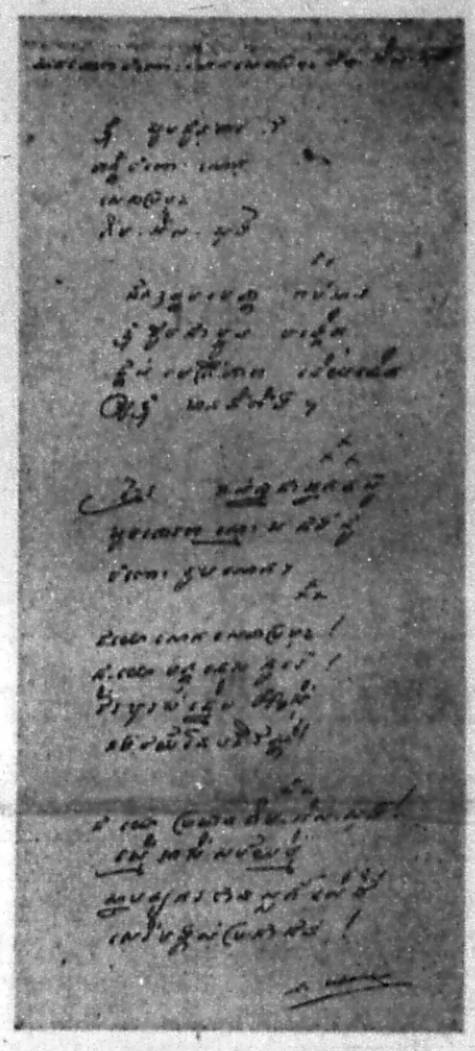
The great Leader
Entertains me with brotherly kindness,
His words are so inspiring.

The fighting Khmers
Thank the great Leader
With a deep regard.

The sun of revolution,
The outstanding hero Asia has produced,
The great Leader of the Korean people,
Marshal Kim Il Sung,
To him we pray long, long years.

The hope of new era,
The creator of blissful country for people,
Marshal Kim Il Sung,
To him we pray long, long years

NORODOM SIHANOUK



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Congratulatory Message to President KIM IL SUNG,

Great Leader of Korean People and Benevolent Father of 600,000 Compatriots in Japan

President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people and the benevolent father of the 600,000 compatriots resident in Japan,

The resident compatriots in Japan share boundless joy and happiness with the people of the fatherland in congratulating President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, on his 62nd birthday. The happy birthday has come at a time of intense pleasure and excitement when impressive victories are being won and world-historic events taking place in the revolutionary cause of our nation, under the ever-victorious banner of immortal Kim Il Sung-ism.

On the occasion of this national jubilee of maximum importance in the history of our people, the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun) extends the highest honor and the warmest congratulations to the respected and beloved leader, expressing the unlimited adoration for and the fiery loyalty to him of its workers and all the resident compatriots.

President Kim Il Sung was born into a family whose tradition had been patriotic and revolutionary, and assumed the leadership of the Korean revolution in his early years. He, while establishing the great *Juche* idea on human, class and national liberation, organized the arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and led it to victorious conclusion, and thereby in person created the glorious revolutionary traditions. Following it, he conducted the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and the socialist revolution in our country. Then he proceeded to the building of socialism and communism, taking the untrodden straight path.

The revolutionary dream the great leader had cherished since his days in his peasant house in Mangyongdae has proved real in our fatherland. Our country is in possession of the world's top-flight *Juche*-oriented socialist system, a powerful self-independent national economy, a brilliant national culture and impregnable self-defences. She is most dignified and strong.

As a result of the application of the great *Juche* idea of the leader, our country has long been without exploitation and oppression, and recently become a state free from any taxation—an event of world-historic importance—a dream of mankind. She is a socialist earthly paradise where everybody is the master and enjoys beaming eternal youth. She has converted itself from a centuries-old backward state into a "home country of *Juche*," a "country of miracles" and a "model of socialism" and has become a beacon for the world's advanced peoples as such. She is the first to climb a socialist eminence.

The respected and beloved leader has worked out a programme for the independent reunification in order to put an end to the tragic division of the country. Without taking proper sleep and rest, he has been energetically working for the victorious reunification cause. His dedication is a source of indomitable fighting spirit and heroic strength for the south Koreans groaning under U.S. occupation.

The great revolutionary leader defeated the two aggressors, U.S. and Japanese, and accelerated the final ruin of imperialism. He advanced the guiding idea and theory to orient the contemporary development of history and set forth in clear-cut terms the ways and means of attaining ultimate human emancipation. He is making tremendous contribution to the revolutionary cause of the people of the world for an independent and creative life.

A half century of the revolutionary struggles the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung has waged through raging tempests of revolution is an immortal history of his total dedication to the freedom and happiness of the people. It is indeed a splendid history in which he has established brilliant ideas and theory and brightly illumined the path ahead of our time and revolution, while extremely enriching the ideological and theoretical treasure house of mankind. It is a lofty history of his seasoned guidance and his warm love and solicitude for the people.

President Kim Il Sung, genius of mankind, basing himself on the *Juche* idea, put forth an original idea and theory on the movement of overseas compatriots and specified the clear orientation and concrete steps to be taken by the movement of Koreans in Japan in good time.

The respected and beloved leader restored the once-lost fatherland to the resident compatriots in Japan who had been subjected to bitter sufferings and maltreatment as homeless people and inspired them with a joy of rebirth. He formed a *Juche*-oriented Chongryun as a dignified overseas citizens organization of the Republic. He has extended all warm love and kindred care so that the resident compatriots could defend the dignity and honor of the nation and render better service to the sacred patriotic cause of national reunification and independence.

Tens of thousands of years will prove too short to tell the whole story of the benevolent love and care that the fatherly leader extends to the compatriots in a hostile land, well aware of their sentiments.

The leader's wise leadership and deep care has led the resident compatriots in Japan to become proud overseas citizens of *Juche* Korea, an object of world-wide envy. It has enabled them to give full play to their patriotic zeal and creative initiative in their worthwhile struggle for the fatherland and the nation.

Unthinkable apart from the respectable name of the great and boundlessly benevolent leader are the present happiness and joy of the resident compatriots nor their future greater victory.

The sun revives all the creatures; the great leader with undying Kim Il Sung-ism plays the similar role. So, the resident compatriots in Japan, with a valuable political life as the masters of the lofty patriotic movement for the country and the nation, are leading a decent worthwhile life.

For this reason, on the occasion of this significant and great auspicious day of the nation, the 600,000 resident compatriots renew their steel-like resolve to attend the great leader President Kim Il Sung and remain loyal to him to the end of the sun and the moon.

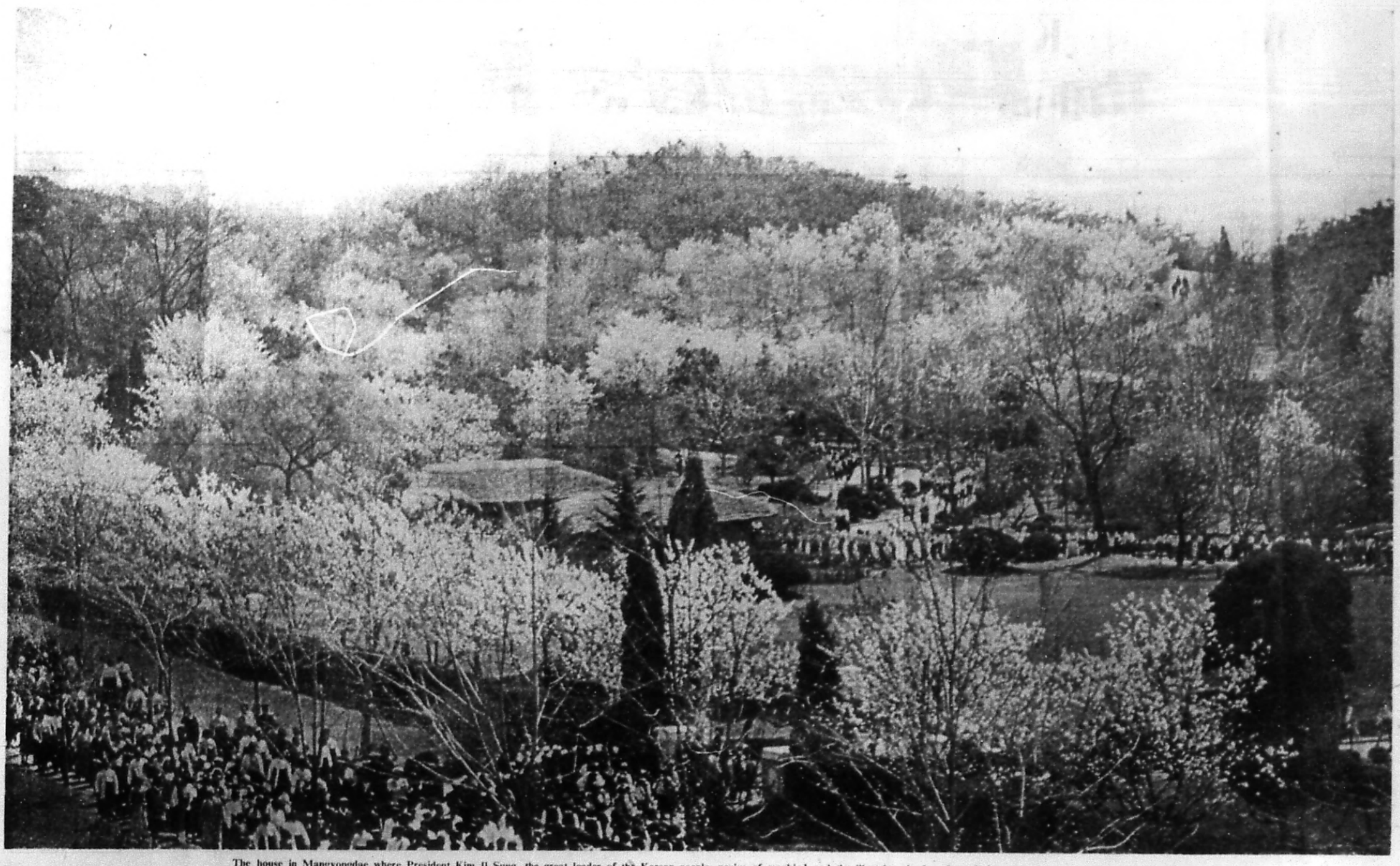
We are determined to arm ourselves thoroughly with great Kim Il Sung-ism whose banner is ever-victorious, defend the leader politically, ideologically and with our lives at any time and at any place, think and act as the leader thinks and wishes, and carry over Kim Il Sung-ism as our brilliant beacon.

We will effect fresh upsurges and innovations in the patriotic work of Chongryun for the independent reunification of the fatherland and its prosperity and development in keeping with the grand struggle the *Juche*-blooded people in the homeland are carrying out in the titanic building of socialism, with a "speed battle" being a highlight.

We wish a long life and good health for President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean revolution and world revolution, for the sake of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, for the sake of the victory in the cause of socialism and communism and for the sake of the prosperity of the generations to come.

Han Duk Su,
Chairman of Central Standing Committee of
General Association of Korean Residents in Japan

April 15, 1974 Tokyo, Japan



The house in Mangyongdae where President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, genius of mankind and the illustrious leader of revolution, was born and spent his boyhood

Invincible Are Korean People Led by KIM IL SUNG-ism

EDITORIAL

Today, we extend heartfelt congratulations to the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and the genius of revolution, on his 62nd birthday together with the people of the homeland and the revolutionary and progressive peoples of the whole world at a time when the surging national struggle to accelerate the complete victory of socialism and the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland grandly is being waged under his wise leadership.

Greeting this significant national holiday, the entire workers of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and Korean compatriots here are filled with boundless honour and happiness, advancing forward with the great leader who has created great, immortal Kim Il Sung-ism, brightly illumines the road ahead of the people with its immortal torch and leads the Korean revolution and the world revolution along the straight way of victory. They are firmly resolved to remain loyal to the leader forever.

We, Chongryun workers and compatriots here, respectfully extend with boundless adoration and loyalty the highest honour and the warmest thanks to the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and the genius of revolution, who always leads the Korean people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity and takes care of them with warm love, embracing them in his arms, under the brilliant rays of great Kim Il Sung-ism.

Now, our country, under the banner of great Kim Il Sung-ism, enjoys a period of unprecedented, national prosperity and development in her history.

The most excellent socialist system in which everyone can lead a happy life, has been established on the soil of the homeland where once exploitation and poverty prevailed in the dark days of the past. Moreover, our country, once left far behind modern technical civilization, has been turned into a powerful, industrialized socialist state, where economy is being constantly developed, which has completely abolished the taxation and has largely brought down the prices of commodities, without being affected even in the least by the serious economic upheavals in the outside world.

With a daily developing and prospering socialist country as their fatherland, the Korean compatriots here lead a happy life filled with hope and pride even in an alien land, carrying with them the boundless honour as overseas citizens of Korea of *Juche*.

The Korean compatriots here have advanced along the glorious road under the wise leadership and the kindred solicitude of the leader, following the banner of Kim Il Sung-ism and are carrying with them the honour as overseas citizens of the "fatherland of *Juche*." They are always mindful of the glorious revolutionary history and the immortal exploits of the great leader President Kim Il Sung who has brought such a fundamental change in their destiny and position.

The revolutionary acts over half a century of President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, are the greatest and honorable events of our homeland and nation and hold a shining position in its history.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, the sun of the nation and the genius of revolution, was born into a family with generations of patriotic and revolutionary forefathers, has struggled to devote himself entirely to the cause of national independence, prosperity and to the cause of socialism and communism and has achieved great and brilliant exploits for the Korean revolution and the world revolution, over half a century till the present days since he launched out on the road of revolution in his early days.

The history of revolutionary struggles over half a century of the leader is an immortal history embroidered with boundless and ardent devotion to patriotism and revolution, with which he has struggled for and devoted himself to the freedom and happiness of the people and the cause of revolution of the working class in the teeth of the severe storms of revolution, and a shining history in which he has brilliantly illumined the road ahead of the revolution and has enriched the ideological and theoretical treasure-house of mankind, by advancing the thoughts and theories of genius and the outstanding strategy and tactics in his ceaseless and energetic thinking and research.

It also is a consistent glorious history in which, with seasoned revolutionary guidance, he has skillfully led the arduous and complicated revolutionary struggle, overcoming severe ordeals, and is a lofty history of his boundlessly warm love for and solicitude to the people.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, iron-willed brilliant commander, achieved the cause of fatherland restoration, defeated the fierce imperialists of two countries, the Japanese and U.S. imperialists, organized and led the severe revolutionary wars to win and defend the freedom and independence of the nation, and demonstrated the honour of our nation in the whole world. Thus, he has opened a new era of upsurges in the revolutions of colonial and national liberation and in anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggles.

The leader brilliantly carried out the historic cause of founding the Workers' Party of Korea and the state of proletarian dictatorship and firmly led the Party, the country and the people to the great victory of the revolution and construction, on the basis of the glorious revolutionary traditions which he personally established through the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggles.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung put forward the brilliant, profound and original revolutionary theory, strategy and tactics with his perspicacity of genius, and has achieved a miraculous socio-economic change by organizing and leading the complicated and arduous revolution of our country to victory, traversing an untrodden road.

The leader wisely led to success the two-stage most serious social transformation of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and the following socialist revolution. He built a powerful economy on the war ruins and completed industrialization with credit. He has made it possible for the Korean people to fulfil the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule and presented 10 major targets of economic construction, planning to uplift our country to a higher eminence of socialism.

Since the first days of the division of the country into two parts, the leader, well aware of the future of the entire nation, clarified the correct lines and policies for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland, promoting the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, with a new phase being opened in the cause of national reunification.

The leader who has always remained loyal to the national and international duties of the revolution has made an impressive contribution to the development of the world revolution through his outstanding theoretical and practical activities.

Today the peoples of the world are expressing absolute trust in and boundless respect for the leader in high recognition of the immortal revolutionary exploits he has made for the Korean revolution and of the illustrious contribution he has made to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution.

What occupies the most brilliant place in the half century-long glorious revolutionary activities of President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, and in his splendid revolutionary exploits is that he has heralded in the era of great Kim Il Sung-ism as he founded the *Juche* idea, the immortal great contemporary guiding principle, paved the way for a fresh turn in the Korean revolution and the world revolution and perfected a monolithic ideological and theoretical system.

Incorporated into Kim Il Sung-ism, the undying revolutionary ideas and theories that the leader has systematized, are the most scientific stand and method of understanding and remaking nature and society, the most correct ideas, theories, strategy and tactics for the solving of all the problems confronting the revolution and construction, and the most refined system, method and style of mass guidance.

It is the Marxism-Leninism of our time in which imperialism is to die for good, while socialism and communism are winning a world-wide triumph and when the struggle to be waged by the long-exploited and oppressed mankind in order to restore fully its essential nature of independence is placed on the order of the day.

With the founding of Kim Il Sung-ism which reflects a new stage of the development of world history and its logical requirements, the prospects of the overall world revolution including the Korean revolution have become brighter and all the progressive peoples of the world have come to possess a magnificent militant banner to powerfully inspire the onward movement of mankind and a mighty ideological and theoretical weapon for the revolution and construction.

The creation of great Kim Il Sung-ism is an event of world-historic importance which has effected a new revolutionary turn in the revolutionary struggle for the cause of the working class.

What runs through the whole of great Kim Il Sung-ism is the immortal *Juche* idea.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"Juche means that the people themselves are the masters of the revolution and construction; they are the motive force to carry both to success. Juche means that one is responsible for one's own destiny; that we, as a people, have the capacity to shape our own destiny."

The leader clarified in a way worthy of a genius the fundamental principle of the *Juche* philosophy that man is the master of everything and decides everything and defined newly the stand, viewpoint and method to be acquired by the masses of people, the masters of revolution and construction, and explained in clear-cut terms the ideological and theoretical basis that any revolutionary organization should rely on in order to formulate its lines, policies, strategy and tactics.

With the presentation of the *Juche* idea the keynote of which is the independent and creative stands, the masses of people have become able to discharge their responsibility and role as the masters of the revolution in their own country and come to live according to their own will and shape their own destiny with their own efforts, getting rid of all kinds of old-fashioned ideologies such as flunkeyism and dogmatism.

The peoples have come to possess a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon with which to maintain their own independence and realize class, national and human liberation thanks to the *Juche* idea that indicates that independence is the true nature of man as a social being and sets forth the concrete ways and means of defending it.

Our people, adopting the great *Juche* idea as their only guiding compass, have successfully applied it in all the fields of the revolution and construction with the result that they have become a powerful, dignified nation capable of working fresh miracles beyond human imagination even under unheard-of arduous circumstances.

Thanks to the brilliant rays of the great *Juche* idea the movement of Koreans in Japan has traversed the road of victory with the formation of Chongryun as its occasion for development and the resident compatriots in Japan have been successfully rallied around the leader with one mind and will and their patriotic zeal powerfully displayed for the sacred struggle for the fatherland and the nation.

Indeed, the great *Juche* idea of the leader is a splendid idea whose correctness and invincible vitality have been graphically confirmed through its successful application to the Korean revolution and the movement of Koreans in Japan.

A half century revolutionary history of the leader is a noble history of the benevolent father recording his wise and distinguished leadership, his ardent love for the people and his devoted service to them.

The wise guidance of the leader in the revolution and construction is run through with work with people and proceeds from the revolutionary mass line based on the *Juche* idea. His leadership makes people capable of settling everything on their own.

President Kim Il Sung elucidated, starting from the principle of the *Juche* idea, that work with people is the key to successes in all work. He advanced his theory on work with people and elucidated the principle and orientation to be followed in embodying it in an allround way in revolutionary struggle so that the people could play a role as masters in the revolutionary struggle and construction work.

The President turned the Party work and working people's organizing work into work with people and established organizing work systems in all domains. He gave priority to work with people as opposite to bureaucratism and formalism, and thus has always led the working people in the fatherland to bring about a new upsurge in the three revolutions—the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions. It is due to the wise leadership of the great leader that the Korean people are effecting new innovations day by day, advancing at "loyal speed," "new Chollima speed" and "new Pyongyang speed."

President Kim Il Sung always finds himself among the people and shares weal and woe with the people. He deeply considers what he should do so that the people may do work more easily and live a richer life. To this end, he goes throughout the country, day and night, carefully to look after the life of the people.

Recently, President Kim Il Sung has taken an epochal step to completely abolish taxation and drastically decrease the prices of industrial goods. As a result, the people of the DPRK live an affluent life without any worries about the prices of goods or about eating, clothing and housing.

This shows clearly the fact that President Kim Il Sung extends boundlessly warm and benevolent love to the people.

President Kim Il Sung gives warm love not only to the people of the DPRK but also to the south Korean people and Koreans here.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, enables Chongryun workers and Koreans here to acquire the great *Juche* idea and his ideas on the movement of overseas compatriots, to firmly defend the honour and dignity of the nation, and to contribute to the independence and reunification of the fatherland, prosperity and development of the country, though they live in an alien country. He also extends all his warm fatherly love and deep solicitude to us.

The period since the start of the movement of Koreans here has been an impressive and joyful period filled with glory and happiness, with the fatherly leader's hands of love warmly extended to all the Korean compatriots in Japan.

He also has firmly safeguarded the interests of compatriots in Japan legally under the newly adopted Socialist Constitution of the DPRK drawn up personally by himself and warmly taken care of the living of all overseas Koreans.

President Kim Il Sung has sent us huge educational aid funds and stipends worth over 15.6 billion yen in Japanese currency for our democratic national education on 54 occasions since the difficult post-war year of 1957.

He gave Chongryun workers and Koreans here the honours of being awarded national decorations and becoming deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK.

President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, is not only the savior of Koreans here who has made it possible for Koreans here to enjoy the independence of human nature who had suffered insults and humiliation in the past, but also the great sun who enables Koreans here to live an independent and creative life as masters of their movement.

President Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"I firmly believe that in the New Year, too, Chongryun will thoroughly establish the ideological system of Juche in all fields of the activities, build up more firmly the organizations at all levels to suit the prevailing situation and rally as one all the compatriots in Japan who love the country on the sacred front of struggle for the reunification of the fatherland, irrespective of political view, religious belief, property status and organizational affiliation, and thus carry out with credit the lofty patriotic tasks assigned to it in the nation-wide struggle for making 1974 a year of radical change in realizing the independent and peaceful reunification of the country."

All the Chongryun workers and Korean compatriots in Japan will resolutely revolutionize themselves in order to firmly establish the world outlook of Kim Il Sung-ism by aquiring the *Juche* idea, upholding the programmatic teachings of President Kim Il Sung. In this way, they will train themselves into reliable workers who always think and act according to the thought and will of President Kim Il Sung in order to defend him, politically and ideologically.

It is most important in adding lustre to the President's *Juche* idea that all the workers and Korean compatriots should embody it thoroughly in their work.

Chongryun workers and Koreans here will thoroughly carry out the leader's teachings with high responsibility as masters in the patriotic work of Chongryun. They will intensify still more organizational unity centering on Chairman Han Duk Su of the CSC of Chongryun on the basis of the ideological system of Kim Il Sung-ism. They will firmly rally all the Koreans here as one for the sacred struggle for the reunification of the fatherland and make all efforts to support and encourage in every way the anti-fascist and democratic struggle of the south Korean people to make a great contribution toward making an epochal change in the all-people struggle for the reunification of the fatherland.

At the same time, Chongryun workers and Koreans here will make widely known among the peoples of the whole world including the Japanese people the only just program for national reunification set forth in the letter to the Congress of the United States of America adopted at the 3rd Session of the 5th SPA of the DPRK.

Energetic efforts will be made by all workers of Chongryun and Korean compatriots here to further strengthen contacts and exchanges with Japanese people and the people of the world in order to receive their active support and encouragement to the cause of national reunification.

And Chongryun workers and Koreans here, steeling its solidarity with the Japanese people and the other peace-loving and progressive peoples the world over, will draw support and encouragement to the struggle of Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Brilliant victory and glory are in store for us who are struggling under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung, holding high great Kim Il Sung-ism, the banner of the immortal *Juche* idea.

Immortal KIM IL SUNG-ism Sole Guiding Idea Illumining Road Ahead of People

This article is dedicated to the 62nd birthday of President Kim Il Sung of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and father of the great *Juche* idea which is the core of Kim Il Sung-ism.

Its purpose is to provide details of Kim Il Sung-ism, contemporary Marxism-Leninism, which was formally adopted at the 10th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun) as its sole guiding principle.... Ed.

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Incorporated into Kim Il Sung-ism are the most scientific stand and ways of understanding and remaking nature and society, and it embodies the correct ideas, theory, strategy and tactics necessary for the solution of all the problems arising in revolution and construction. It supplies the most effective system, ways and style of mass leadership.

Contemporary Marxism-Leninism

Kim Il Sung-ism is contemporary Marxism-Leninism. In our era imperialism is doomed to final ruin while socialism and communism are to win throughout the world. Placed on the order of the day is a struggle for the long-exploited and oppressed mankind to restore its inherent independence on a full scale. Kim Il Sung-ism is a doctrine of revolutionary ideas and theories that give complete theoretical and practical answers to all the problems that crop up in the revolution and construction at different stages.

Kim Il Sung-ism is a brilliant doctrine that has developed and perfected philosophy, political economy, and scientific theory on communism in all their aspects. It is an immortal revolutionary thought at the highest level of Marxism-Leninism.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"...Our Party has so far regarded the general principles of Marxism-Leninism as its compass and used as a reference much of what the fathers of Marxism-Leninism advanced or put into practice. Among the exploits we have performed, however, many are results of our Party's own creative and unique application of the general principles of Marxism-Leninism to the historical conditions and national characteristic features of our country. As for those problems that were not raised at the stage of Marx and Lenin or could not be anticipated because of the limitations of the period, we used our own head and solved them with our own efforts."

As well proved by historical experiences, the proper revolutionary ideas and theories are always created by such eminent political leader of the working class as has a correct knowledge of the requirements of the given time and its class orientation.

Marx was the world's first to establish the revolutionary world outlook of the working class and scientifically testified to the inevitable ruin of capitalism and the subsequent victory of the proletarian revolution. He thus powerfully inspired the working class of the world to a revolutionary struggle to cut off the iron chains of capitalism.

Lenin found the true colors of imperialism and defined its historical place. By discovering the law of unequal development of capitalism in terms of politics and economy, he scientifically proved that the victory of socialism was possible in one country, and thus led the great October Socialist Revolution to victory. Leninism was Marxism in the period of imperialism and proletarian revolution.

Our times is characterized by a series of features totally different from those of the periods when Marx and Lenin were active. Our times presents entirely new requirements.

The present era is witnessing a bitter class struggle under way on world-wide scale. We are living in a great age when all the exploited people and the oppressed nations are rising in liberation struggles. The present era is an age of revolutionary tempests. Imperialism is facing ruin and socialism and communism are triumphing throughout the world.

Socialism has already formed a world-wide system, leaping out of the boundaries of one state, with the building of socialism being pushed ahead in every country in unprecedented depth.

Numbers of the oppressed peoples who were long under imperialist colonial rule have been undertaking an anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle to cut the lifeline of imperialism. They are now playing an important role as one of the major revolutionary forces of the world.

In the past an international "centre" assumed a unified leadership over the international communist and working-class movements, whereas the internal forces of revolution now have grown enough in many countries for the Parties and peoples of the respective countries to undertake revolution and construction with their own efforts and responsibility.

These conditions have given rise to those entirely new problems in revolution and construction that the founders of Marxism-Leninism had no idea of:

Revolution and construction following the establishment of the socialist system; the surest road for peoples newly freed from the colonial yoke of imperialism to take in order to reach socialism; the world socialist economy; combat against a new form of opportunism and for the unity and cohesion of the international communist and working-class movements; the true nature of contemporary imperialism, its historical position and the strategy and tactics to defeat it.

Complete theoretical and practical answers can be provided only when universal truth of Marxism-Leninism is boldly and creatively applied to meet the features of our time and the specific conditions of history, from the firm *Juche*-motivated stand without being restrained by the existing formulae.

This amply shows that it is an urgent requirement of our time to maintain the solid independent and creative approaches in revolution and construction.

All these requirements are fully satisfied by Kim Il Sung-ism which is an encyclopaedic revolutionary doctrine, a theory of genius.

Ever-Victorious Revolutionary Ideas

The *Juche* concept forms the ideological, theoretical and methodical basis of Kim Il Sung-ism and is its essential kernel. The independent and creative stands are the fundamental needs of the *Juche* idea. Underlying the *Juche* idea is the *Juche* philosophy that man is the master of everything and decides everything.

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"Juche means that the people themselves are the masters of the revolution and construction; they are the motive force to carry both to success. Juche means that one is responsible for one's own destiny; that we, as a people, have the capacity to shape our own destiny."

The *Juche* philosophy has become a highly effective ideological weapon with which to accomplish the historic cause of socialist and communist construction. The *Juche* philosophy has developed the philosophical world view of the working class to a new higher stage. Socialism and communism will mean the realization of the long-cherished aspirations of mankind to liquidate the remnants of the old society which repressed the independence of man and to lead an independent and creative life.

The *Juche* concept has enabled mankind to have a man-centered world outlook for the first time in its history; an ideological attitude whose primary concern is with the revolution of the country concerned and the fundamental stand and method to be firmly maintained in order to undertake revolution and construction.

The *Juche* philosophy has established the fact that the whole history of mankind is a history of struggles for man to win freedom from nature and society—a *Juche*-oriented cognitive viewpoints.

This represents an event of epochal significance in the development of the Marxist-Leninist philosophy and a major turn in human ideology.

Kim Il Sung-ism incorporates socialist political economy based on the revolutionary mass line which was established for the first time in history on a basis of the *Juche* philosophy; theory on the building of socialism and communism at the center of which is man and which serves man; a *Juche*-motivated theory on imperialism dealing with its contemporary true nature, its historical position at the present juncture and perfect strategy and tactics to defeat it once and for good.

Kim Il Sung-ism provides perfect solutions to all those problems to be wrestled with in the revolution and construction in our times in all their areas; strategy and tactics needed for the class and national liberation; the revolutionary traditions; the national-liberation people's democratic revolution; struggle to seize political power; war and the military affairs; proletarian dictatorship and the building of proletarian dictatorial state.

What is important in Kim Il Sung-ism is the work method and work style which is inspired with the Chongsan-ri spirit and method—a theory of genius concerning the principles and method of leadership for an ultimate victory in the revolution and construction. This theory is an acme of Marxist-Leninist theory on Party building along with the theory on the establishment of the Party unitary ideological system.

The above-said shows that Kim Il Sung-ism is a viable well-organized system of scientific communist theories.

The historical reason for the birth of Kim Il Sung-ism in our country is to be found in the theoretical fruition of the half century revolutionary activities of President Kim Il Sung who has led to victory the anti-imperialist national liberation revolution, the people's democratic revolution, the socialist revolution, socialist construction and other forms of revolutionary struggle and construction.

Korea has become a focal point of the world revolution as its people are confronted face to face with U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of contemporary imperialist forces; in that country a fierce struggle is being waged between socialism and imperialism, between the revolutionary forces and the counter-revolutionary forces.

The Korean people under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung are spearheading the vigorous revolutionary struggle of the world mankind for socialism and communism.

Abolition of any type of taxation—the centuries-old dream of mankind—has become fait accompli in Korea for the first time in the world. The Korean people have already readied themselves to solve all the major problems of socialist construction; removal of working class-peasantry differences and city-country gap, abolition of currency and stop to the production of commodities and transition to a complete classless society.

It is undoubted that Korea will become the first in the world to emerge as a classless society and then as a communist society thanks to the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung.

Marxism and Leninism were the sole leading principles of the international working class in the period from the mid-19th and early 20th century.

Since the mid-20th century Kim Il Sung-ism has been serving the revolutionary peoples of the world as their immovable and most effective guiding principle.

This graphically shows that Kim Il Sung-ism's correctness and vitality has been demonstrated to the full not only in our country's revolution and construction but also in the revolutionary struggle of peoples the world over.

The conclusion is that the creation of Kim Il Sung-ism can be described as an historic event of epochal significance in the history of mankind and the development of the world revolutionary movement.

Only victory and glory are in store for the workers of Chongryun and the resident Koreans in this country who are fighting on with unflagging energy for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea under the banner of the immortal *Juche idea*, the banner of great Kim Il Sung-ism.

"President KIM IL SUNG Is Greatest Thinker-Theoretician In History of Mankind Asia Has Ever Produced"

Voices of World People Praising KIM IL SUNG-ism

People's hearts in the five continents of the world who are studying and embracing great Kim Il Sung-ism, are overwhelmed with boundless emotion and joy on the occasion of the 62nd birthday of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of our time and a genius of mankind, who has created the immortal *Juche* idea and raised aloft the invincible banner of liberation struggle, which mankind had been looking forward to for thousands of years.

Calros Verarude, a social activist and educator in Mexico, said, "I warmly congratulate President Kim Il Sung on his 62nd birthday and sincerely wish him long life and good health," and he added as follows:

"President Kim Il Sung has brilliantly illumined the road ahead of mankind for a long period up till now since the first days when he embarked upon the revolutionary road in his early days, for the freedom and liberation of the people. He not only has given freedom and happiness to the Korean people but also has made the people the world over firmly convinced in the victory of national liberation movements and the construction of socialism and communism.

Indeed, President Kim Il Sung gives complete answers to the new complex questions arising not only in the socialist camp but also in the capitalist world. Today, he is an outstanding leader who stands at the head of progressive people of the world fighting under the banner of Kim Il Sung-ism along the road of victory."

A host of "Study Committees of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung," "Study Committees of the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung," "Study Meetings of Revolutionary Philosophy of Comrade Kim Il Sung", "Study Meetings of Revolutionary Activities of President Kim Il Sung" and so on were organized in various countries and different regions of the world, including Asia, Africa and Latin America. The immortal works of the leader and literature on the glorious and brilliant history of his revolutionary activities were continuously translated and published in different languages. Not only this, people are studying the immortal *Juche* idea of the leader and his revolutionary theories in every parts of the world. The number of followers of Kim Il Sung-ism is steadily increasing day by day.

Joseph Brandt, Managing Director of the American-Korean Friendship and Information Centre, said as follows:

"We join millions of citizens of the U.S. in warmly congratulating President Kim Il Sung on his 62nd birthday and wishing a long life for him.

Numerous friends of Korea in the U.S. are making efforts to learn from the *Juche* idea of President Kim Il Sung and studying his works of genius.

The *Juche* idea is an eminent contemporary guiding principle. The *Juche* idea is a correct guide for the solution of the national question. We think that the *Juche* idea and the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung are a guarantee of the independent and peaceful reunification."

Thus, it has become an irresistible trend of the time for the progressive peoples of the world to study and embrace the immortal *Juche* idea, created and systematized by the great leader of revolution, President Kim Il Sung.

The progressive people the world over are steadily increasing day by day their respect for and adoration of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, founder of the great *Juche* idea, who illumines brilliantly the road ahead of the development of mankind's history.

Brian Ramsey, Orientalist in England, remarked as follows:

"There are not a few leaders in the world, but there are few true leaders of the people. But, President Kim Il Sung who was born in Korea, is the most outstanding leader among these few true leaders of the people.

The *Juche* idea formulated by the President is a great universal guiding idea which everybody who regards independence, essential to man, as the most precious thing, can accept.

I offer my sincere and hearty congratulations on the occasion of the 62nd birthday of President Kim Il Sung, great man who leads national liberation movements and anti-imperialist struggles in the world to victory. I wish President Kim Il Sung long life and good health."

Takagi Takeo, Chief Director of the Association of Cultural Exchange between Japan and Korea said:

"President Kim Il Sung invariably loves people and defends their interests. He is always found among the masses of people and listens carefully to them. The revolutionary mass line is a natural result of his activities. The *Juche* idea and leadership of the President have filled the role of the motive power to imbue all the world with unbounded hope for and confidence in the future."

The respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, brilliant man, a prominent thinker and theorist, said:

"Today the progressive people of the world want to live in accordance with the Juche idea and many countries demand independence. No one does want to be subjugated to others and no nation will tolerate interference in its internal affairs and infringement upon its dignity. ...Today the world people demand the Juche idea and many countries are taking the road of independence. This is an irresistible trend of the times."

At present, the people who once suffered from all sorts of exploitation and suppression, are struggling to become masters of their destinies.

At the end of last year, a grand "Scientific Seminar on the *Juche* Idea of the Middle, Near East and African Region" was held in Mogadishu, Somalia.

Present there were the government delegations of various countries of the Middle East and Africa, representations of study groups of works of President Kim Il Sung and of fighting bodies, noted political activists and public figures, doctors, professors and responsible journalists, who are deeply interested in following the immortal *Juche* idea and embodying it in revolution and construction.

At the scientific seminar, thunderous applause greeted the speakers each time the great *Juche* idea and wise guidance of the President and his undying exploits gained in the Korean revolution and world revolution were mentioned in their reports and speeches. The conference hall resounded with a chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung," a noble, revolutionary song, and seethed with the participants' excitement. The hearts of all attendants were filled with ardent respects and unlimited longing for President Kim Il Sung, the author of the great *Juche* idea.

Mr. Mahhad Akash, Editor-in-Chief of "Cultural News," who headed the Syrian delegation at the seminar, said emphatically in the last part of his report:

"The absolute trust in, infinite respect, boundless yearning and lofty admiration for President Kim Il Sung of the progressive people of the world are due to the great contribution made by President Kim Il Sung toward developing and enriching Marxism-Leninism and to the active services rendered by him to the cause of world revolution.

We wish President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, long life and good health.

Long live the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung!"

Indeed, Kim Il Sung-ism is a brilliant beacon indicating the road ahead of the Korean nation, a guiding compass for the emancipation of mankind. It promises a wonderful future and the ultimate victory of the world revolution, and firmly captures the minds of hundreds of millions in the world.

Kihara Minoru, Member of the House of Representatives of the Japan Socialist Party, said:

"...Kim Il Sung-ism is Marxism-Leninism of the present day when imperialism is facing its final collapse and when socialism and communism are gaining in strength all over the world. It is also a great theory and guiding principle which vigorously inspires the progressive and revolutionary people in the world and illumines the path ahead of mankind, shedding rays of hope on the whole world.

It was an important world-wide trend in the mid-19th century to study Marxism and in the early 20th century to learn Leninism. Today when all the world is advancing along the road of independence, it is a current in modern world history to uphold the banner of Kim Il Sung-ism.

The President, by defeating the U.S. imperialists, the most villainous and reckless enemy of the people, humbled the arrogant and proud aggressors and sent them downhill to their ruin.

The name of President Kim Il Sung will shine forever on earth as the excellent leader of anti-imperialist, peace-preserving struggles of the peace-loving peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America, driving terror into the hearts of imperialists.

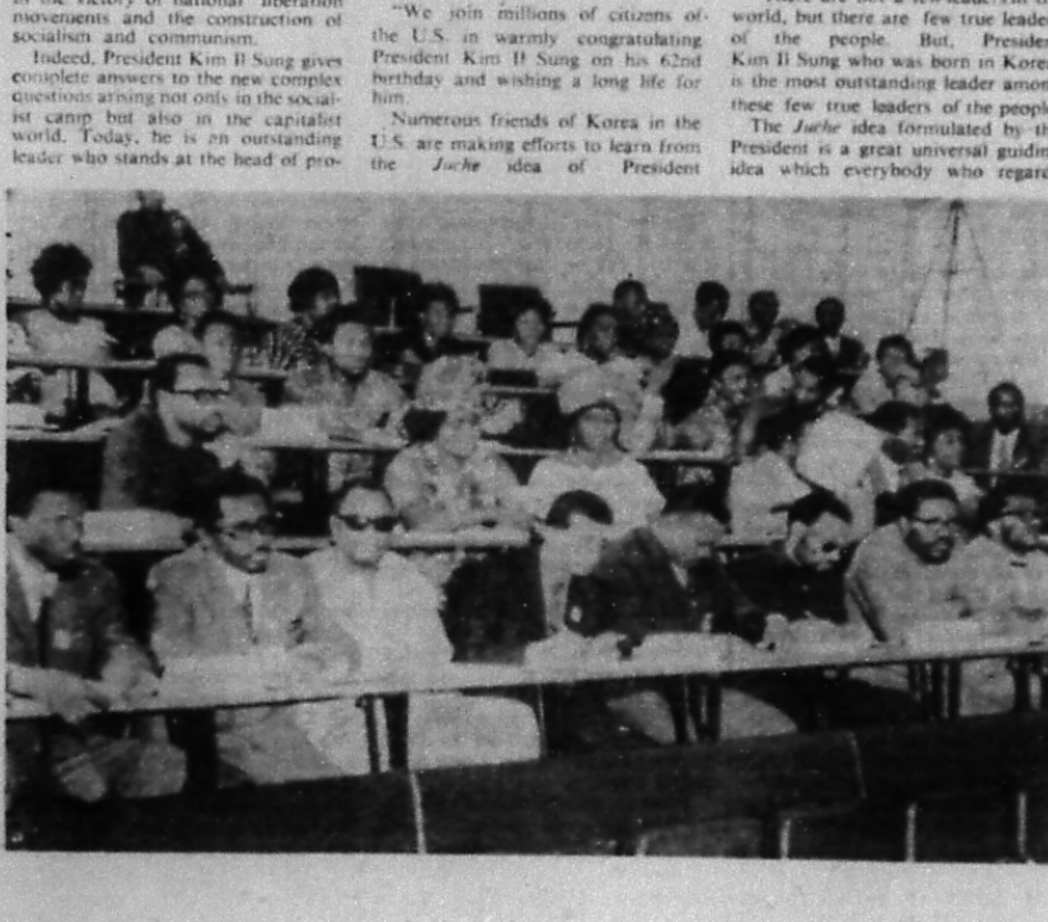
Indeed, President Kim Il Sung is the greatest thinker and theoretician in the history of mankind that Asia has ever produced.

On the occasion of the 62nd birthday of President Kim Il Sung, I wish him long life and good health from the bottom of my heart."

This is the unanimous wish not only of the Korean people but also of the people the world over.

President Kim Il Sung is the sun of hope for people throughout the world who are seeking to lead a new life."

Thus, on the occasion of the 62nd birthday of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, great Marxist-Leninist of our times and genius of mankind, who has created the immortal *Juche* idea, the sacred song dedicated to him sung by the progressive peoples is heard echoing in all parts of the world.



A scene of the "Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region" held in November last year in Mogadishu, the capital of the Somali Democratic Republic

Photo shows a Tokyo meeting for study of the Juche idea held in March this year. The Japanese people in all walks of life are represented in this meeting.

U.S. Imperialists and Pak Puppet Clique, Never Check S. Korean People's Aspirations for National Reunification!

Rodong Sinmun Bitterly Denounces Portcall of U.S. Imperialist Aircraft Carrier "Midway" at Pusan

Rodong Sinmun in a commentator's article bitterly denounces on Apr. 6 the portcall of the U.S. aircraft carrier "Midway," a pirate ship, at Pusan of south Korea.

Drawing attention to the fact that the U.S. imperialist pirate ship is calling at south Korea at a time when the students' massive anti-"government" demonstration struggle flared up again in south Korea and the people's revolutionary struggle is surging to a new high, the article points out:

This is a product of the hideous intrigues of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique to threaten with armed forces the south Korean students and people who rose in the patriotic struggle for democracy and peaceful reunification and stamp out their struggle by force at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists.

Exposing that the puppet rule is shaking to its very foundation in face of the ever mounting and organized struggle of the people against fascism and for democracy in south Korea and that the Pak Jung Hi clique forsaken by everybody are tottering in the same instability as the Syngman Rhee clique underwent on the eve of the April 19 Popular Uprising, the article remarks:

The ferocious Pak Jung Hi bandits have reached the peak of hysteria, wielding even the murderous "emergency measures No. 4" hitherto unknown in the world history, which are designed to inflict death penalty upon the people at any time, close down universities at any time and let loose the puppet armed forces to the suppression of the people at any time in an attempt to extricate themselves from their serious crisis. By coupling the announcement of the new murderous "emergency measures" with the portcall of the U.S imperialist pirate ship, the puppets intend to threaten the people, showing that they have the military "backing" of the U.S. imperialists in their barbarous fascist tyranny and thus stifle the mounting revolutionary struggle of the students and people.

It is widely known to the world that Pak Jung Hi the gangster regards it as his primary duty to honestly execute the policy of aggression of the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of our nation, worshipping them as the "protector" and the "saviour" and is accustomed to beg for the permanent occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces, croaking that "security can be maintained only when the powerful U.S. military forces are present," each time the patriotic struggle of the south Korean people mounts higher and his military fascist rule faces a serious crisis.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are a pack of traitors never to be condoned, who have left the whole land of south Korea as a colony and military base of the U.S. imperialists, pledging themselves to "do everything for the United States" and "always act with the Stars and Stripes," and not content with this, offered without hesitation a large number of south Korean youths as cannon fodder of the U.S. imperialists to die a dog's death and hundreds of thousands of women to the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops as their playthings under the name of "comfort girls."

Traitor Pak Jung Hi being such rascal, the U.S. imperialists are zealously backing this human scum with armed forces for his long-term office and constantly encouraging him to "confrontation" with us. By sending the warship this time to south Korea, the U.S. imperialists are attempting to give a shot in the arm to Pak Jung Hi, the villain facing the doom.

The hideous action of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique in inviting the U.S. imperialist pirate ship to cow the people in the resistance strips naked their treacherous nature as flunkeyists-traitors selling off the country and the nation and trying to prolong their dirty remaining days by clinging to the sleeves of the foreign aggressive forces. It will add fuel to the flames of the struggle of the south Korean people who rose against the aggressors and traitors.

The south Korean people will not remain an onlooker to today's situation in which the national dignity and sovereignty are wantonly trampled underfoot, but will pass a deserved judgement on the aggressors and traitors, the article stresses. (KCNA)

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces Criminal Barbarities and Intrigues of U.S. Imperialism, Lon Nol Puppet Clique

PYONGYANG, Apr. 5 (KCNA)—The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people express full solidarity for the statement of the Ministry of Information and Propaganda of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and sternly denounce the desperate criminal barbarities and intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and Lon Nol puppet clique.

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea stressed this in his statement issued today supporting the March 20 and 26 statements of the Ministry of Information and Propaganda of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.

Exposing the facts that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are increasing military aid to the Lon Nol puppet clique and the latter is perpetrating ceaseless indiscriminate bombing of the precious cultural relics of the Cambodian people, the statement went on:

The current developments in Cambodia prove that the U.S. imperialists are stooping to any infamy to retrieve themselves from the defeat in Indochina and establish their neo-colonial rule over Cambodia.

The U.S. imperialists should look squarely at the current trend of the times, withdraw at once all their military personnel from Cambodia, totally give up forthwith their military intervention and interference in Cambodia, stop instigating the Lon Nol puppet clique and leave the Cambodian people to settle their internal affairs by themselves.

If the U.S. imperialists persist in their criminal aggressive acts against the Cambodian people in defiance of the unanimous denunciation of the Cambodian people and world public opinion, they will suffer a more shameful defeat.

Pyongyang Students' Joint Indignation Meet against Pak Puppet Clique's Fascist Repression

A joint indignation meeting of students in Pyongyang was held at the Open-Air Theatre in the Moranbong Youth Park on Apr. 6 in denunciation of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's fascist repression of south Korean students.

Placed with due respect on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people.

Among those present at the meeting together with students in the city were Hong Gi Mun, Chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland; Kim Ryo Jung, Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; and personages concerned Son Song Pil, Kim I Hun, Li Yong Bok, Kim Duk Ran and Mun Byong Rok, and presidents, rectors and teachers of universities and colleges in the city.

Seen here and there in the theatre were the slogans reading "We Actively Support and Encourage the Struggle of South Korean Students for Freedom and Democracy and the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of the Country!" "We Bitterly Denounce the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique's Fascist Repression of South Korean Students," "Set Free at Once the Arrested and Imprisoned Students and Patriots of South Korea!" and "Scrap the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique's Fascist 'Emergency Measures No. 4'!" and posters.

The meeting was addressed by Li Yong Bok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth; students and a professor of institutions of higher learning.

The speakers said:

In October last year when they raised high the torch of struggle to save the nation, the south Korean students declared they would fight on until they destroy the fascist dictatorship. Just as they had pledged themselves, they have simultaneously again opened a powerful fire of struggle against fascism and for democracy to destroy the "revitalized" dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits.

The courageous struggle of the south Korean students is a rigtheous one for crushing the fascist "revitalized" dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi bandits, human ogres, and winning freedom and democracy and a sacred one for saving the country and the nation and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Pak Jung Hi clique who have been engrossed in treacheries placed all affairs in the political, economic, cultural and military spheres under the control of the U.S. imperialists and offered south Korean youth and students to them as cannon fodder. Not content with this, the beasts have gone the length of committing such a shameful treachery as earnestly begging for the permanent presence of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces, clinging to their sleeves, and ushering even the Japanese militarists into south Korea.

The south Korean students are the younger generation who love justice and truth and who will shoulder upon themselves the future of the nation. It is entirely righteous for them to have risen up determinedly and lifted high again the torch of democracy in the teeth of harsh suppression under the "revitalized" dictatorship.

They continued:

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Wherever exploitation and oppression exist, there is always popular resistance. It is inevitable that the south Korean people should fight against the oppressors for their freedom and liberation."

The south Korean students' just action of national salvation against outside forces and for democracy and national reunification is a heroic and proud one to be highly praised and recorded in the history of the nation as a patriotic act.

Those who should be branded and punished as traitors are none other than the fascist group of Pak Jung Hi, the traitor for all ages, boss of the gang and human butcher, who is bartering away the nation to the U.S. and Japanese aggressors, selling off even women and manoeuvring to perpetuate the country's division, while describing the south Korean students' patriotic struggle as treason.

Indignant at the treacherous acts of the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits, the attendants of the meeting shouted at the top of their voices: "Release at once the arrested and jailed south Korean students and patriots!" "Force the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of south Korea and reunify the country!" and "Smash the 'two Koreas' plot of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and realise the five-point programme of national reunification!"

The speakers said that the treacherous manoeuvres of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique would give rise to a more powerful resistance on the part of the south Korean students and people and result in precipitating their ruin still further.

Stressing that the brilliant rays of the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, are lighting the road of struggle ahead of the south Korean students and people, the speakers declared: The student youth and people in the northern half of the Republic who firmly maintain the position of assuming full responsibility, together with them, for their struggle will render active support and encouragement to their struggle.

The murderous Pak Jung Hi clique must withdraw the fascist "emergency measures" at once, discontinue the fascist repression of south Korean students and people and immediately give up the criminal manoeuvres to aggravate the relations between the north and south and create "two Koreas," the speakers emphasized.

The meeting adopted an appeal to the south Korean students an people. (KCNA)

A joint indignation meeting of students in Pyongyang was held on April 6 against Pak clique's fascist repression of south Korean students at the Open-Air Theatre in Moranbong Youth Park.

Revolutionary Party for Reunification Flays Pak Bandits' Fascist Rampage

The spokesman of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification issued a statement on April 4 denouncing the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits for announcing the "emergency measures No. 4" in an attempt to repress and murder more brutally the south Korean patriotic students and people who have risen again in a just struggle against fascism and for democracy, according to the radio "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification."

Exposing in detail the most vicious content of the murderous "emergency measures No. 4" of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, the statement noted:

This is a sweeping and desperate, repressive step against the patriotic students who have fought undauntedly with the patriotic determination to realise the independent reunification of the country, opposing the most vicious fascist dictatorship, demanding democratic freedoms and right to life and rejecting the outside forces.

The Revolutionary Party for Reunification brands the "emergency measures No. 4" of the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique as an outrageous challenge to the anti-fascist democratic forces, as the last kick of the military gangsters to maintain their dirty existence by brandishing the bayonet and, together with the whole nation, bitterly condemns and denounces it.

The struggle of the valiant students who resolutely raised the torch of resistance in the teeth of the oppressive and frantic fascist tyranny is an entirely just patriotic struggle reflecting the ardent desire of the people for democracy, not dictatorship, for reunification, not split, and for national independence, not dependence on outside forces, the statement stressed, and went on:

This notwithstanding, the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique who are enforcing the intelligence fascist rule under which bayonet-brandishing is rampant and stepping up the machinations to perpetuate the division of the nation relying upon the American imperialists and the Japanese militarist forces issued the anti-democratic "emergency measures" one after another and are brutally suppressing the patriotic struggle of the students, groundlessly connecting it with the north and alleging that it was "wire-pulled behind the scene by the communists." This is the death-bed frenzy of the military gangsters whose fate is like a candle flickering in the wind. This is a never-to-be-condoned treacherous act of those betraying the nation.

The whole course of the struggle between the dictatorship and the democratic forces which has been going on unceasingly since the end of last year clearly proves once again that with no means or methods can the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique hold in check the powerful torrent of the struggle against outside forces and fascism and for democracy and the independent and peaceful reunification or press the patriotic masses who have determinedly risen to fall back. The Revolutionary Party for Reunification fully supports the valiant, patriotic students in their struggle against dictatorship and for national salvation as an entirely just patriotic struggle reflecting the demand of the times and the will of the whole nation, and ardently calls upon the entire people who love the country and the nation to respond without delay to the just struggle of our patriotic students at this grave moment when a decisive struggle and showdown with the Pak Jung Hi fascist dictatorship are approaching.

The statement continued:

The workers, peasants, "ROK army soldiers," intellectuals, medium and small traders and industrialists and religionists—patriotic people of all walks of life who love justice and truth— must valiantly join the ranks of the patriotic struggle of the students for overthrowing the Pak Jung Hi fascist dictatorship, rejecting outside forces, winning the right to life and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification.

The officers and men of the "ROK army" and police mobilised to repress the students and patriotic people on the orders of the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique must look squarely at the trend of the times and act with discretion.

At this critical juncture—fascism or democracy, treachery or patriotism, permanent division or reunification, to level guns at and suppress the patriotic students and people who have risen in the just cause means committing an indelible treacherous crime against the compatriots.

If the officers and men of the "ROK army" do not want to leave an indelible disgrace on their names by following the road of national treachery together with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, traitors for all ages, they must not turn their guns on the patriotic students and their parents, wives and children to suppress them, but on the traitorous Pak Jung Hi fascist clique, the murderers who order it.

All people who are concerned for the future of the country and the destiny of the nation must resolutely rise in the just national salvation struggle against outside forces and fascism and for democracy, irrespective of ideas, ideals, party affiliation, religion and past doings. (KCNA)

reunification of the country. This well shows that the Pak Jung Hi "regime" is getting more outrageous, frightened by the anti-"government" struggle of the students and people of south Korea.

Antaku Tsunehiko, General Director of the Dietmen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship, noted:

The Pak Jung Hi clique are now making the last-ditch effort.

It was inevitable for the students to rise in a struggle this time.

The Pak Jung Hi clique have barely maintained with bayonets the "regime" shaking to its very foundation. But it seems that even this method has reached the limitation.

Dealt a terrible blow by the recent proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for concluding a peace agreement, the Pak Jung Hi "regime" is floundering in face of the powerful struggle of the students. Now it is running wild to put down the struggle of the students with fascist repression on the strength of "emergency measures No. 4." But it is as clear as day that it cannot prolong its remaining days with this, but will incur a stronger rebuff and its greater international isolation.

Ichikawa Makoto, Chairman of General Council of Trade Unions of Japan, said:

The trend of support to Korea's independent reunification has become irresistible after the Democratic People's Republic of Korea proposed recently to the United States to conclude a peace agreement.

The latest repressive "measures" of the Pak Jung Hi "regime" are aimed at crushing this trend toward reunification. But, this will only result in digging the grave of the Pak Jung Hi "regime" itself.

Matsui Katsushige, Acting Representative Director of the Japan-Korea Association, said:

I sternly protest to the Pak Jung Hi "regime" against its fascist repression of the south Korean students.

The demand of the south Korean people for the revision of the "constitution" falls within their democratic rights and there is no ground to arrest them and "sentence" them to penalties for demanding it.

We protest against the south Korean policy of the Tanaka Cabinet and demand of it not to encourage the Pak Jung Hi military "regime."

Fascist Bandits Arrest and Persecute Pressmen

The Pak Jung Hi fascist clique arrested on April 2 a certain Choe, director of the south Korean monthly magazine "Film," a certain Rim, chief of the editorial board of the magazine; and a certain Pak, director of the magazine "Arirang," and a certain Chang, chief of the editorial board of the same, according to a report from Seoul.

The gangsters are now harshly persecuting these journalists after arresting them on charges that they carried in their magazines "false stories" and "they brought discredit upon their names."

It is nobody's secret that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique faked up groundless "charges" of "spread of false stories" and "disgrace" each time when they were cracking down upon the people and pressmen who had exposed and denounced their treacheries or dealt with the deplorable reality of south Korea as it was or reflected it through publications even a bit.

They brought forward the same charges this time, too.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are much afraid of the exposure of their treacheries at home and abroad and public condemnation. To prevent this the gangsters proclaimed the fascist "emergency measures" and are working with bloodshot eyes to muzzle the press.

With no threat or suppression at the point of the bayonet can the fascist bandits stuff the mouth of the people or break the pens of justice.

Bodies under "Mindan" Issue Anti-Pak Statement

Representatives of seven organisations affiliated with the "ROK" Residents Association in Japan (Mindan)—the Japan Headquarters of the "National Congress for Restoration of Democracy and Promotion of Unification," "Committee for Defence of Independence," Tokyo Headquarters of "Mindan," Kanagawa Prefectural Headquarters of "Mindan", "youth union," Tokyo Headquarters of the "Women's Association" and "Consultative Council for National Unification"—held a press conference in Tokyo on April 4 and issued a statement denouncing the Pak Jung Hi clique for their proclamation of the "emergency measures No. 4" and barbarous repression of patriotic students of south Korea.

Exposing the fascist, murderous content of the "emergency measures No. 4", the statement said:

There were many tyrants in long human history.

But when and where was there an oppressor who inflicted death penalty upon people on mere charges of holding meetings and demonstrations for existence? This is a fascist act which can be committed only by the murderous bandits of Pak Jung Hi.

Today in south Korea the people are in a miserable position where they can no longer live, deprived of freedoms, rights and even the right to life by the Pak Jung Hi bandits engrossed in the fascist repression and treacherous acts. On top of this, national dignity and sovereignty are totally trampled underfoot due to the ever intensified aggression of the Japanese militarists.

With burning compatriotic sentiments we fervently support the south Korean students who have risen in the struggle for democracy, ready to lay down their lives, and express our firm determination to fight shoulder to shoulder with them.

We also denounce with surging indignation the fascist manoeuvres of the Pak Jung Hi murderers and the aggressive acts of the Japanese militarists.

The statement declared:

1, The Pak dictatorial "regime" must abolish the fascist "emergency measures" and set free at once the arrested and detained students, men of culture and religion and scholars.

2, Restore full freedom to Kim Dae Jung and allow him to re-visit Japan.

3, The Japanese ruling circles must put an immediate end to their aggressive acts and "kisaeng tourism" against south Korea.

4, Down with the Pak dictatorial "regime."

Japanese Public Figures Strongly Flay Pak's Brutal Repression

Public figures of Japan actively support the just struggle of the south Korean students and people against fascism and for democracy and vehemently denounce the bestial repression by the Pak Jung Hi clique.

Aoyagi Morio, Member of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party, said:

The proclamation of "emergency measures No. 4" involving "heavy penalties up to death" once again reveals the ferocity of Pak Jung Hi as a fascist dictator.

Our Party expresses wholehearted encouragement and solidarity with the south Korean students and people who are valiantly fighting, not yielding to fascist tyranny, and strongly denounces the repeated rampage of the Pak Jung Hi "regime."

Our Party also demands of the Tanaka Government of the Liberal Democratic Party to radically change its Korean policy, stop following the Korean policy of U.S. imperialism, abrogate the "Japan-'ROK' Treaty" and discontinue political support and economic "aid" to the Pak Jung Hi "regime."

Kawasaki Kanji, Director of the International Department of the Japan Socialist Party, said:

It had appeared that the struggle of the south Korean students and people against dictatorship and for democracy that had grown since last year was stifled once with the proclamation of the January 8 "emergency measures." But this time the students' struggle flared up again in an organized and unified manner.

This once again clearly shows how ardent the desire of the south Korean people for the right to live, freedom and democracy is and how deep-seated their distrust in and hatred for the Pak Jung Hi "regime" which has deprived the people of them is.

I extend my unstinted support and encouragement to the valiant patriotic struggle of the south Korean students. At the same time, I denounce with bitter indignation the Pak Jung Hi "regime" which is frantically repressing the south Korean people with "emergency measures No. 4".

Okimoto Yasuyuki, Chief of the Labour Department of the Komeito Party and Member of the House of Representatives, said:

The south Korean "government" has savagely trampled underfoot democracy by declaring "emergency measures No. 4."

History shows that such repressive measures cannot last long and the popular struggle for justice and freedom is sure to win.

Utsunomiya Tokuma, Liberal Democratic Member of the House of Representatives, said:

"Emergency measures No. 4" are a monstrous step intended to suppress pointblank with "power" the just struggle of the south Korean young students for freedom and democracy and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Murderers "Sentence" Scholar and Technician to Heavy Penalties

The Pak Jung Hi fascist gang committed the barbarity of "sentencing" a certain Pak, a scholar majoring in electronics who taught at Seoul University, to seven years of penal servitude and as many years of "forfeit of civil rights" at a murderous trial in the puppet Seoul high court on April 4 by involving him in another faked-up "spy case," according to a foreign press report from Seoul.

The report pointed out that the Pak Jung Hi gang had run up against the court struggle of the scholar Pak who asserted his innocence at the "first trial," but committed the outrage of imposing the penalty upon him at the "second trial" that day.

Earlier, on March 30, the puppet gang committed the barbarity of "sentencing" to 10 years of prison term a certain Kim by involving him in the same faked-up case at his "second trial."

A technical expert, Kim served at an enterprise in Pohang, North Kyongsang Province.

Those barbaric "sentences" coinciding with the announcement of monstrous "emergency measures No. 4" by the Pak Jung Hi fascist hangmen are a desperate challenge to the south Korean democratic forces and a sign of intensification of the murderous repressive offensive.

These victims of unwarranted penalties carried out their activities as the conscience of a true scientist and technician dictated them, guided by the desire of all the patriotic scientists, technicians and people of south Korea to put an end to the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism over south Korea, democratize the south Korean society and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet bandits are deadly afraid of the growth of the south Korean patriotic forces and are making desperate efforts to repress and strangulate them. As the usual practice they employ whenever they are driven into a tight corner, the Pak Jung Hi puppet thugs fabricated a fictitious "spy case" and involved them in it and are resorting to such base ruse as inventing the lie that they have some connection with the north.

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